

Appendix C

EIA-807 Monthly Propane Report Summary

Table C1. Monthly Stocks of Propane/Propylene by Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) I, II, and III
(Million Barrels)

Year/District	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total U.S.												
1997	32.5	24.7	27.6	32.1	39.9	47.4	54.6	59.9	60.8	61.3	54.6	44.0
1998	34.4	32.8	29.7	37.3	50.6	60.6	67.3	73.1	76.6	75.3	72.4	64.6
1999	47.5	43.3	35.9	40.2	46.3	51.2	57.4	^E 61.8	^E 59.7			
East Coast (PADD I)												
1997	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.3
1998	4.0	3.1	2.7	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.1
1999	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	5.0	^E 5.6	^E 5.9			
New England (PADD 1X)												
1997	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
1998	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
1999	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	^E 0.7	^E 1.1			
Central Atlantic (PADD 1Y)												
1997	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.7
1998	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.3
1999	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.5	^E 2.7	^E 2.7			
Lower Atlantic (PADD 1Z)												
1997	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.1
1998	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
1999	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.9	^E 2.2	^E 2.1			
Midwest (PADD II)												
1997	10.3	9.6	10.6	12.2	16.9	20.5	23.9	26.4	26.8	24.6	21.5	18.0
1998	13.2	11.7	11.9	14.7	20.5	25.4	28.6	31.3	32.9	32.8	32.5	27.0
1999	19.5	16.3	14.0	16.4	20.3	23.2	25.3	^E 28.1	^E 27.6			
Gulf Coast (PADD III)												
1997	17.1	10.9	12.8	15.7	18.5	21.3	23.8	25.1	25.7	27.5	24.6	18.8
1998	15.1	16.1	14.0	18.0	24.2	28.5	31.1	32.8	34.3	32.9	30.9	30.0
1999	23.1	22.2	18.8	19.7	21.3	22.6	25.0	^E 25.9	^E 24.0			

Propane Highlights

U.S. inventories of propane reported an unexpected decline last month, falling by 2.1 million barrels (MMB) to an estimated 59.7 MMB as of September 30, 1999. Stock draws, for the most part, are not typical for this time of year; the last September stock draw occurred during 1991. However, U.S. inventories remain well within the normal range for the start of the 1999-2000 heating season.

Regional inventories turned lower in all major areas of the Nation last month except in the East Coast which reported a 0.3 MMB gain. Midwest inventories fell by 0.5 MMB, while Gulf Coast inventories declined by nearly 1.9 MMB. East Coast inventories continued well above the normal range during September, while Midwest inventories remain within the normal range at this same time. Gulf Coast inventories remain at the lower limit of the normal range during this same period.

This issue will be the final release of propane inventory data on a monthly basis. From October through March 2000, the EIA will provide inventory data, in addition to propane wholesale and residential price data, on a weekly basis.

E=Estimated data.

Notes: • This table presents monthly data, derived from a cut-off sample of refineries, fractionators, and companies that store propane, which have been extrapolated to the universe of companies reporting in PADD's I, II, and III. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), 1997, 1998, *Petroleum Supply Annual*; 1999, EIA, *Petroleum Supply Monthly*. Estimated data collected on Form EIA-807, "Propane Telephone Survey." Magnitudes of revisions to monthly data are published in Appendix C of the *PSM*.